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**To:** The Office of Senator Marleau; The Office of Senator Robertson; SenJEmmons; The Office of Senator Hune; The Office of Senator Jones; The Office of Senator Schuitmaker; The Office of Senator Warren; The Office of Senator Johnson; The Office of Senator Ananich; Kendra Everett; Tony Mosesso

**Subject:** Senate Bill 885 support

Dear Senators,

The Marquette Alger Medical Control Authority met last evening and provides by formal motion their complete support of Senate Bill 885. The Marquette Alger Medical Control Authority is composed of twenty (20) EMS agencies, three (3) hospitals, the local health department, County Emergency Management and dispatch center. We have also discussed support of Senate Bill 885 during Region 8 meetings where all medical control authorities are present.

Historically, Region 8 Medical Control Authorities have identified where there are gaps, produced special studies under existing state requirements, shown evidence of programs working, adopted the practices and then now years later are told sorry you may no longer do that by the MDCH EMS Section. The justification received is no matter where you are within the State of Michigan, you must be treated the same. By saying that, it actually has caused patients to not be treated the same! It has stripped treatment abilities from certain levels of responders and withholds treatment they once gave to patients in remote areas. Why would we opt for a global statement over using data like geography, time/distance from agencies and hospitals, and community needs?

Please allow us the latitude to be different by acknowledging and supporting Senate Bill 885. Anything else is not in the best interest of our constituency and visitors.

Sincerely,  
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